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# Missouri Miner



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## Engineering Management hosts two teleconferences



Sean Cordes  
Staff Writer

The UMR Department of Engineering Management will be sponsoring two free Engineering Faculty Forum Teleconferences on the Rolla campus this spring. The first teleconference will be held on Monday, April 10, 1995, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, in Room G-9 of the Curtis Laws Wilson Library. The title of the conference is "Restructuring Engineering Education: Change is in the Wind." This special interactive telecast will provide the participants with a concise, timely review of four recent studies.

The first panel member will be

Dean Eleanor Baum of The Cooper Union. She will present the major recommendations of "Engineering Education for a Changing World." The second panel member, Dean Winfred M. Phillips, University of Florida, is president of ABET. He will highlight changes, both implemented and proposed, in the accreditation process. The third presenter, Dean Donald E. Kirk of San Jose State University, will outline the soon to be published results of a National Science Foundation sponsored workshop held in Washington in late May 1994. A fourth panel member not yet announced will discuss a wide ranging study of the future of engineering education. The panel moderator will be Dean Karl Reid, Oklahoma State University.

The second teleconference is titled "The Efficient Professor" and will take

place on Tuesday, May 9, 1994, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. This teleconference will also be held in Room G-9 of the library. This broadcast will feature a lecture presented by Phillip C. Wankat, who is head of freshmen engineering and a professor of chemical engineering at Purdue University. Dr. Wankat is author or co-author of four books and will use excerpts of his textbook *Teaching Engineering*, for his presentation. In addition, video tapes of the above programs, as well as *Scholarship Reconsidered: Teaching and its Recognition*, presented by Ernest L. Boyer of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, will be available for viewing.

To reserve a seat at the teleconferences, or for more information, contact Krista Forness at 341-4990 or via E-mail at KristaF@shuttle.cc.UMR.edu.

## TKE wins St. Pat's



The efforts of these grunting and sweating TKE's helped propel them to a first-place finish in this year's St. Pat's celebration. More photos of the St. Pat's festivities are on pages 10 and 11

## Miner Global News: Helping you keep in touch with reality



Michael Madden  
Staff Writer

This past week the NCAA basketball tournament and Michael Jordan's triumphal re-entry into the NBA dominated the sports world. But there also were several noteworthy news events occurring around the globe. A briefing of the past week's global news follows:

March 13, 1995:

- Rains continued to pummel the California area. Thus far storms have caused massive mudslides and severe flooding.
- O.J. Simpson's lawyer questioned detective Mark Fuhrman's truthfulness about the bloody glove. The lawyer accused Fuhrman of being racist and rubbing the bloody glove inside O.J.'s car.
- Researchers said they have developed

a way to block the kick from cocaine. They expect to have medication to wean drug addicts from cocaine within two years.

- Despite arguments by Iraq, France, and Russia, the U.N. Security Council maintained its oil embargo against Iraq.

- Republicans planned \$500 billion in cuts to streamline the government. Unfortunately, the cuts will effect the elderly most, with cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, and some retirement programs.

March 14, 1995:

- To the dismay of Conoco officials, Clinton blocked their \$1 billion oil deal in the Persian Gulf.
- American astronaut Norman Thagard joined Russians on a trip into space. Thagard will spend three months aboard the Mir space station.
- Secretary Warren Christopher arranged new peace talk with Syria and Israel. These talks are expected to end the strife over the Golan Heights.
- Researchers concluded that day care

facilities put babies at a higher risk for infections. This primarily effects children under the age of two.

- House Republicans pushed their tax cuts through the Ways and Means Committee after Democrats declared it was "hopelessly flawed".

March 15, 1995:

- The Senate gave its approval of a section of the Republican's "Contract With America." The bill is expected to ease federal interference on state and local levels.

- To the dismay of the sick and needy, prescription drug prices rose faster than inflation.

- After sunny skies and lack of foreseeable rain, California begins to clean up after the massive destruction caused by excess rain.

- Congress made plans to cut the federal disaster aid fund as it topped the \$120 billion mark.

- Evangelist Billy Graham's largest effort to reach the lost is expected to touch over one billion people. Graham expects to preach the message of

salvation around the globe.

March 16, 1995:

- The Justice Department did not find any evidence that Transportation Secretary Federico Pena violated federal law.

- Scientists have announced that they have found a vaccine that will protect against the germ thought to cause stomach ulcers. Thus far, the vaccine has only been tested on mice.

- In Jackson, Mississippi, the house approved a resolution ratifying the 13th amendment, which abolishes slavery. The rest of the nation ratified this 130 years ago.

- Anita Hill resigned as law professor at the University of Oklahoma.

- Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman counseled his disciples against bombing the United Nations. Instead he persuaded them to select a military target instead. This was unearthed in a transcript of a secretly taped conversation.

March 17, 1995:

- The government approved the first chicken pox vaccine. Merck & Co.'s Varivax vaccine should be available within eight weeks.

- Revelers all around the country celebrated St. Patrick's Day 1995 in a most festive manner.

- The PLO's main faction decided to continue to hold peace talks with Israel.

- Vice President Al Gore called the GOP's "Contract With America" "the most extreme and concerted assault on the environment in history."

- After the enormous devastation caused by the flooding in California, food banks are begging for donation to alleviate the widespread shortage of food.

- Senate majority leader Bob Dole announced he would make it a priority to "repeal the ill-conceived ban on assault weapons."

- Shuttle Endeavor planned to end its record breaking 16.5 days in space. During the mission, the astronauts helped confirm whether helium was spread between galaxies by the Big-Bang.



# What's Up at UMR

All organizational meeting times and places are provided by the Student Activity Center, UCW 218. Please send all changes to the aforementioned office.

## Wednesday

Intramural Track and Field Entries Due

11:30 pm: BSU Prayer Lunch, Baptist Student Center

4:00 pm: Fencing Mtg., 118 ME

4:00 pm: Rugby Practice, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

5:00 pm: Circle K Mtg., Meramec

5:00 pm: Raiders Mtg., 302 Harris

5:30 pm: Intramural Managers Mtg., Classroom Multi-Purpose

6:00 pm: Aikido Club Mtg., 304 Rolla Bldg.

6:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu Mtg., 104 EE

6:00 pm: Wesley - Breakaway, Wesley House

6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club Mtg., 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: AICHE Mtg., G-3 Chem

7:00 pm: AGC Mtg., 114 CE

7:00 pm: ASCE Mtg.

7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engrs. Mtg., 204 McNutt

8:00 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi Mtg., 211 McNutt

8:00 pm: SUB Presents: Edgar Cruz, UCE Cafe.

## Thursday

1:30 pm: Christian Science Organization, Walnut

2:30 pm: StuCo LAWYER, Walnut

4:00 pm: Rugby Practice, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

4:30 pm: Keramos/Am. Ceramic Society Mtg., 206 McNutt

6:00 pm: Toastmasters Mtg., 202 BE

6:00 pm: Christian Campus Fellowship Mtg., Mark Twain

6:00 pm: IK Mtg., G-5 H-SS

6:30 pm: Am. Nuclear Society Mtg., 227 Fulton

6:30 pm: Alpha Phi Omega Mtg., 214 CE

6:30 pm: BSU Worship, Baptist Student Center

7:00 pm: EIT Review, 114 CE

7:30 pm: Voices of Inspiration Mtg., 1st Assembly of God

8:00 pm: AFROTC Mtg., 206 Harris

8:00 pm: Solar Car Team Mtg., 202 BE

## Friday

Intramural Tennis Begins

3:00 pm: Trap & Skeet Club Mtg., Basement of Rolla Bldg.

4:00 pm: Gaming Association Open Session, 314 & 317 CE

7:00 pm: Show-Me Anime Mtg., 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: SUB Movie: Out For Justice, 104 ME

9:00 pm: SUB Movie: Out For Justice, 104 ME

Last day to remove incompletes in prior semester

## Saturday

8:00 am: RHA Indoor Soccer, Miner Rec

11:00 am: Rugby Game, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

12:00 pm: Gaming Assoc. Open Session, 314 & 317 CE

7:00 pm: AKA Bowlathon, Bowling Alley

7:00 pm: SUB Movie: Out For Justice, 104 ME

9:00 pm: SUB Movie: Out For Justice, 104 ME

## Sunday

Intramural Wrestling Begins

8:00 am: RHA Indoor Soccer, Miner Rec

9:00 am-5:00 pm: International Day, UCE

2:00 pm: CSA Chinese Class, 104, 117, 208, 209, 215, 216 ME

6:00 pm: Wesley Dinner and Chapel, Wesley House

8:00 pm: KMRN Station Mtg., 107C ME Annex

9:00 pm: Blue Sabres Mtg., 208 Harris

## Monday

11:30 am-1:30 pm: Student Council Suggestion Booth, Breezeway

3:30 pm: AKA Mtg., Sunrise

4:00 pm: Fencing Mtg., 118 ME

5:30 pm: Gamma Beta Sigma Mtg., 210 McNutt

6:00 pm: Aikido Club Mtg., 304 Rolla Bldg.

6:30 pm: BSU Bible Study, Baptist Student Center

7:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu Help Session, 101 EE

7:30 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous Open Mtg., Wal-

nut

8:00 pm: College Republicans Mtg., 105 ME

8:30 pm: Arnold Air Society Mtg., 208 Harris

## Tuesday

11:00 am-1:00 pm: SME Bratwurst Sales, Outside McNutt

4:00 pm: Rugby Practice, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

6:30 pm: Koinonia Bible Study, 205 H-SS

6:30 pm: StuCo Mtg., 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: ASME Mtg., 114 CE

7:00 pm: CADD User's Group Mtg., 202 BE

7:00 pm: EIT Review, 117 CE

8:00 pm: AFROTC Flight Mtg., 208 Harris

8:00 pm: Chi Alpha Mtg., Meramec

9:00 pm: AFROTC Mtg., 208 Harris

## Next Wednesday

11:30 am: BSU Prayer Lunch, Baptist Student Center

2:30 pm: StuCo LAWYER, Walnut

4:00 pm: Fencing Mtg., 118 ME

4:00 pm: Rugby Practice, Rugby Field (Frat Row)

5:00 pm: Raiders Mtg., 302 Harris

6:00 pm: Aikido Club Mtg., 304 Rolla Bldg.

6:00 pm: Wesley - Breakaway, Wesley House

6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club Mtg., 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: SUB: Second City, Leach Theatre

7:00 pm: AGC Mtg., 114 CE

7:00 pm: Met Society Mtg., 216 McNutt

7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engrs. Mtg., 204 McNutt

8:00 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi Mtg., 211 McNutt

8:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma Mtg., 212 McNutt

9:00 pm: SUB: Second City, Leach Theatre

## No Day

### BACHELOR AND MASTER STUDENTS

You may purchase your cap and gowns at the UMR Bookstore anytime starting May 3rd from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Bachelor and Master attire do not need to be ordered in advance.

### PHD STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

Please place your cap and gown orders by April 1st at the Bookstore. You may pick them up starting May 3rd also.

We cannot guarantee any delivery of cap and gown orders placed after April 1st. Late fees will be charged after this date.

The UMR Bookstore will be open on Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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# Final Exam Schedule

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE WINTER 1995

The final examination period will begin Monday, May 8, 1995 at 7:30 a.m., and end at 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 12, 1995. Common finals are scheduled for those courses listed in Section II below. Room assignments for common finals will be announced by the instructors.

The courses not covered in Sections I, II, and III are to be arranged by the instructor in cooperation with the students in that course.

I. Evening Course Finals are scheduled for the evening session during final week. Evening courses are those courses beginning after 5:30 p.m.

II. Common Finals include ALL SECTIONS of a course.

B Eng 50, 120	Monday	1:00-3:00
B Eng 110	Thursday	7:30-9:30
B Eng 150	Friday	7:30-9:30
EE 61, 63	Wednesday	7:30-9:30
EM 160	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
Hist 112, 175, 176	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
Math 8	Monday	1:00-3:00
Math 21, 22	Thursday	7:30-9:30
Math 204	Wednesday	7:30-9:30
ME 208	Thursday	7:30-9:30
ME 211	Wednesday	1:00-3:00
ME 219	Friday	7:30-9:30
ME 240, 242	Wednesday	7:30-9:30
ME 280	Tuesday	7:30-9:30
Phys 23, 24	Wednesday	1:00-3:00
Pol Sci	Tuesday	7:30-9:30

### III. Regular Finals First Weekly Class Meeting Time

Monday	7:30	Thursday	3:30-5:30
Monday	8:30	Wednesday	10:00-12:00
Monday	9:30	Tuesday	1:00-3:00
Monday	10:30	Monday	7:30-9:30
Monday	11:30	Thursday	1:00-3:00
Monday	12:30	Friday	10:00-12:00
Monday	1:30	Tuesday	3:30-5:30
Monday	2:30	Friday	1:00-3:00
Tuesday	8:05 or 8:30	Thursday	10:00-12:00
Tuesday	9:30	Monday	10:00-12:00
Tuesday	10:30	Monday	3:30-5:30
Tuesday	11:05 or 11:30	Tuesday	10:00-12:00
Tuesday	12:30	Friday	3:30-5:30
Tuesday	1:30 or 2:05	Wednesday	3:30-5:30

According to the Student Academic Regulations all requests to change the final schedule because of conflicts or having three or more examinations scheduled on one day "are to be made in the Registrar's Office at least one week before the beginning of the final examination week" (Friday, April 28).



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# Features

Laurie Wilman

## The Life and Times... Sightseeing

Well, kids, it's over. One way or another, it's over. All the parties, games, baths in large vats of green goop... all gone for another year. Now, for those of you who are already suffering withdrawal from not being harassed by sweatshirt salesmen on a daily basis, never fear: the next Best Ever is only 359 days away. (Out of pure curiosity, how can this celebration consistently be better than the one year before? And how do they know every year, when it's just in the initial planning stages, that it will be the best ever? And if no one on this campus can even spell "days," how on earth are we expected to know the proper spelling of shillelagh???) Now, for those of you who feel a great weight lifted from not being harassed by sweatshirt salesmen on a daily basis, don't you worry either: the next 4-day weekend in honor of the Patron Saint of Ireland is still 359 days away.

Anyway, I finally became brave this time and decided to stick around town for at least part of the weekend: the big concert Saturday night. (Oh, before I forget, if anyone knows who that banjo player was in the beginning of the concert, please let me know. I've decided the theft of all his musical paraphernalia would not only be a great work of mercy that would prob-

ably put me in line for sainthood, but quite justifiable as well.) This was the first time I hadn't abandoned our happy little villa of Rolla for the entire four days, so coming back on Saturday for once was a bit of an experience.

I mean, I've witnessed the brutal massacre of rubber snakes by tree- (oh, excuse me, shillelagh-) wielding fraternity pledges. I've seen the Greenest Person Contest. I've even refrained from reporting certain folks to the local animal rights authorities after seeing a Dalmatian dyed the color of day-old lima beans. Yet, some of the things I witnessed just during my short time around town on the last day of the festivities still caught me off-guard.

For instance, the huge Oscar Mayer Wienie-mobile, parked like it had a purpose in life at the Mobil station. Also, the sheer amount of people I didn't know at the concert. (Kids, I may not be the most popular person in town, but I do usually expect to recognize at least 10 or 15 of my fellow UMR-ites at an event that had roughly 1,000 people in attendance. Maybe I'm just funny that way.) Earlier, a friend had beheld a possible ex-boyfriend of Alice shambling along 14th toward Frat Row wearing only green stained pants, a green flannel shirt draped ever-so sophisticatedly over his shoulder.

(My, what a chick magnet.) However, both the funniest and the most depressing (perhaps one in the same?) sights I saw this weekend were at the concert. About half-way through Matthew Sweet's performance, the rather-attached couple that had been sitting in front of us earlier came back with a, um, hmm, how shall we put it?, inebriated friend from who knows what gutter. They actually had to hold him up, one on either side, to get him up the bleacher steps, and then the friend sat with his arms draped around his male cohort while the girlfriend sat all alone. Of course, this whole scenario didn't last very long, as the pounding drums probably did permanent damage to the poor boy's ears while the alcohol ate at his liver.

The best, though, was the St. Pat's Board/Committee/whatever rep who sat on the top row of the floor bleachers, about 5 seats away from us, using a St. Pat's '95 sweatshirt half as a pillow and half as a Teddy Bear to snuggle up with through the entire last half of the 'Giants' performance. I have never laughed so hard. After a weekend of partying, the poor little kid just couldn't take it anymore and, while I don't quite think that a loud

see Life, page 16

Charles Janson

## Hmmmmmmmm

Greetings and salutations my green and possibly still hungover friends! I hope y'all had a good break and that you only did safe things. I do hope everyone came back safe and sound. Was it just me, or were things a little more intense this year than in the last few years?

Well, enough of that. No sense beating a dead horse and all that...

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!!!

The grass is growing, the trees are budding, the flowers are blooming, and the birds are chirping. With this beautiful weather, there's no possible way any kind of homework can be done. Sure, the most intensive part of the semester is yet to come, and the greatest amount of concentration is needed, but with such favorable meteorological conditions, who could stay cooped up in the library for hours or days on end?

Speaking of all this school stuff, did you know that the semester is only 8 weeks away from being complete? I can hardly wait. Just think about it: in a few weeks, every day can be a no-work or a sleep-in-late day. Unless, of course, you have to go out and earn

some money so you can return to this fine institution in the fall.

My goal for the summer is to gain all sorts of useless knowledge. You know, Jeopardy or Trivial Pursuit type-stuff. For some reason, all that comes easier than trying to remember about deriving the second-order non-linear differentiation of the groundwater flow model. I think that, somewhere, there is a job where I can get paid to inform people of all the useless information I've accumulated over the years. You know, things like: it is a longer distance between Orange and El Paso, Texas than it is from Orange to Chicago, Illinois. Ah yes, someday, somewhere, I'll find my niche...

Well, before I go, I am encouraging each and every one of you to go out and enjoy the good weather and enjoy yourself. Don't worry about those labs that are due or the homework that you're behind in - it'll all get done sooner or later and why pass up an opportunity to be outside when you can do homework any time?

Until next time...



JAFO

## THEY TOOK MY MEAT AND RAN!

**Gentle Readers:** Due to the fact that over the last few weeks I have been super busy, I have begun to lose what little of my brain cells that I had left. But, fortunately, St. Pat's is here, and I can now finally relax and unwind a bit. What follows is a collection of some of the random thoughts that have crossed my mind in the last few weeks. I hope that you all enjoy these somewhat profound thoughts that both myself and others have come up with.

**YEA BREAD.** Bread is good. Bread is our friend. Many people don't know this, but bread is one of man's greatest inventions. That's right, bread ranks up there with the wheel, fire, and beer. What makes bread so great? Well, just like Avogadro's number, bread is constant. Guys love bread because it goes great with everything. The ladies love bread because it has a tough

exterior, yet is soft and sensitive on the inside.

If I could be reincarnated when I die, I would like to come back as bread. Why? Because bread is so respected. Wars have been fought over bread. When a young man wishes to impress a lady, he takes her to a place where they can indulge in bread together. "Breaking Bread" - a phrase used to metaphorically refer to friendliness and peaceful overtures.

With bread, the day seems a bit brighter. I bet that if Saddam Hussein had had bread, he would have melted out and not invaded Kuwait. In fact, if everyone in the world had their own loaf of freshly-baked bread, I think the world would be a little bit more peaceful at night. Just imagine it: bitter enemies putting down their weapons and gathering with their newfound friends to join around the campfire and watch the bread rise as their

children play among the fields of cacti blossoms.

So the next time you and your friends sit down to enjoy a sandwich or a pizza, remember that without the wonderful God-given gift that is bread, that meal would not have been possible. So, please join me in a tribute to bread, and with pride swelling in your voice, shout out "Yea, Bread!" with such force that everyone throughout the land will hear you and be reminded of the goodness that is bread.

**My Power User Booties.** Many people have asked me where I get the ideas for my articles. They say "JAFO, what is your source? Where do you get these ideas?" To which I usually respond "My Muse from 5 North gives me all that I need..." And while this may be true, I have noticed that most of my ideas occur while I am in the proximity of my Power User Booties.

That may sound strange, but it seems to be true. In fact, one day I was wondering why this was the case when I fell asleep. While in my slumber, I happened upon an ethereal figure in my dream. The ethereal person, who was quite tall and wearing a dark gray cloak, began to speak in unintelligible tongues and motioned for me to come closer. I followed his beckoning, and as I approached him, his speaking became clearer. I asked it who it was, and it responded by pulling the hood back from its face.

To my surprise, it was none other than Jack Palance! He took me by the shoulders, looked me square in the eyes and said to me "Trust in the Power User Booties. They will not lead you astray. And tomorrow's winning lottery numbers will be 04-12-23-00-07."

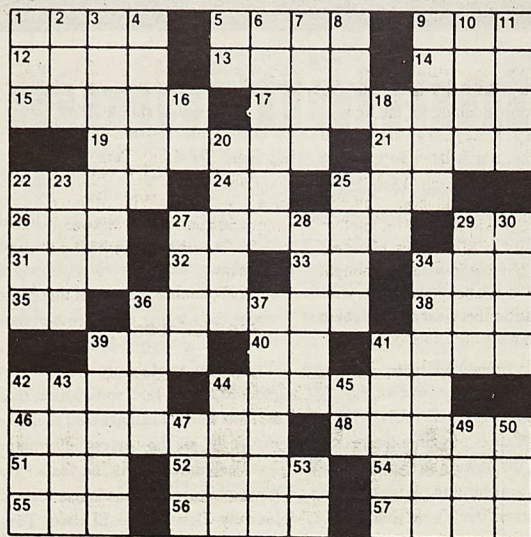
Well, Jack was wrong about the lottery numbers, but overall his predic-

tions are batting .500 (which is better than me in some of my classes). So whenever I need an inspiration or some help forming a complete coherent sentence, I call on my Power User Booties. Of course, the Booties have yet to respond verbally, and everyone in close proximity tends to stare at me with suspicious eyes, but for some reason, after each time I ask those magenta corduroy entities for help, the answer does come to me.

**By the way,** if anyone out there would like to leave me any comments, suggestions, hate mail, marriage proposals, phone numbers (hint, hint, ladies of TJ!), or anything else, simply put your thoughts on paper and drop them in the Miner Drop Box which is located in 103 Norwood Hall, and I will read them. And if you want a response, be sure to include some way for me to contact you back. Later.....



# Time Killers



## ACROSS

1. Pop  
5. Father  
9. Place  
12. Person of equal rank  
13. Above  
14. Eggs  
15. Shield  
17. Fall month  
19. To confine  
21. Crooked  
22. Italian money  
24. Midwestern state (abbr.)  
25. Atmosphere

26. Sash  
27. Oblique  
29. Samarium symbol  
31. Pose  
32. — Paso  
33. Verb  
34. Dined  
35. Steamship (abbr.)  
36. Early study for attorney  
38. Large tub  
39. Also  
40. Part of Bible (abbr.)  
41. To the front  
42. Destitute

44. Containing acid  
46. Aerial  
48. Trap  
51. Traveler's stopover (abbr.)  
52. Premier  
54. Arabian gulf  
55. Sun  
56. Layer  
57. Mother —

## DOWN

1. Mineral spring  
2. Over (poetic)  
3. A mark against one's record  
4. Odor  
5. Prosecutor (abbr.)  
6. Without music  
7. Pier  
8. Appropriate  
9. Temperate  
10. Level  
11. Sour  
16. Rubidium symbol  
18. Death notice  
20. Pathway  
22. Casualty  
23. Wading bird  
25. Again  
27. Indicates air  
28. Lessen  
29. Movie lead  
30. Distribute  
34. Green fruit  
36. Skin opening  
37. Find  
39. All  
41. Last  
42. Go by  
43. Preposition  
44. Against  
45. — — Elliot

47. Negative word  
49. Color  
50. Direction (abbr.)  
53. Either

## JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold

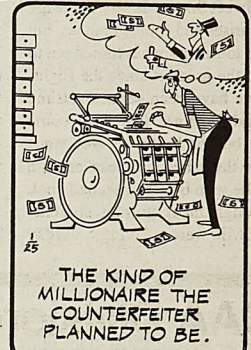
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DAYCE  
O O O O O

TAGUM  
O O O O O

ENFLOY  
O O O O O

SHRAIG  
O O O O O



THE KIND OF  
MILLIONAIRE THE  
COUNTERFEITER  
PLANNED TO BE.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: O O O O O — O O O O O

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## SUBconscious

SUB officer elections for the 1995-96 year are next Monday, March 27. Applications are due this Friday in the SUB office. Director elections will be April 17. Applications for both are available in the SUB office.

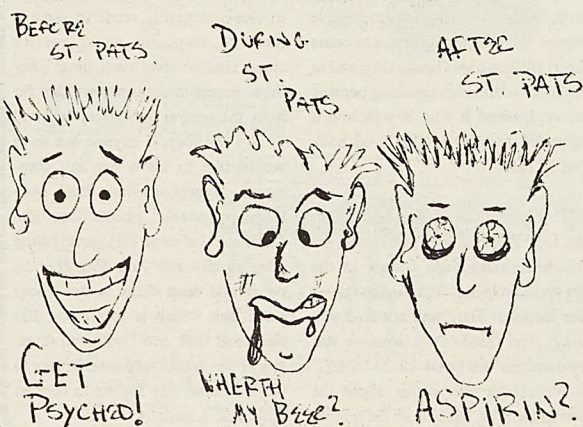
The very talented, acoustical guitarist Edgar Cruz will be in UCE cafe at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 22. He plays a variety of musical styles, including classical, international and rock. Don't miss him!!

The SUB movie this weekend is *Our For Justice*, starring Steven Seagal. It will be shown at 7 and 9

p.m. in ME 104 Friday and Saturday night.

Second City comedy troupe will make its annual appearance in Rolla this month. They will be here on March 29 in Leach Theatre. Tickets are available at the Cashier's Window outside the bookstore. Get your tickets fast because this is an event that always sells out. Tickets are free for students!!

The April Fools Comedy Series is every Wednesday night in April at 8 p.m. in UC-East Cafe. Be sure to come see Dan Horn, Al Carpenter, and Randy Levin!!



## REAL ASTROLOGY FOR AN UNREAL WORLD

Rob Breszny

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19): The longest flight by a chicken, 302 feet, was accomplished in 1967 by a hen born under the sign of Aries. In 1955, an Aries python provided the only known case of a snake devouring a whole pig. As of 1993, an Aries manx owns the honor of the longest swim by a cat. Please note that all these marks, as well as a disproportionate number of the world's records held by Aries creatures, were pulled off between March 21 and April 19. Perhaps it's because that's the launch of the Aries New Year, when your hormones, endorphins and adrenaline are especially rich and itchy. Moral of the story: If you've been dreaming of a peak performance, now's the time to shoot your wad.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 - May 20): Your life this week may have resemblances to the old medieval festival of Saturnalia, in which a donkey was dressed up like the pope and poor people had license to insult the pillars of society. Then again, this week may be like the annual Doo Da Parade in Pasadena: no theme, no grand marshal, no judging, no prizes—just a bunch of wackos in costumes having a blast playing out-of-tune instruments. In other words, Taurus, it'll be a perfect time to be the character you'd be if you had nothing to lose.

**GEMINI** (May 21 - June 20): No extra-terrestrials will kiss you while you're sleeping this week. An earthquake will not relocate your kitchen into the next county. Rains of locusts will not pour down on your picnic. You may, however, be swept away by a spring flood of romantic proportions. Whirling hormones may envelop you in a tornado of lust. And if we're to believe Nostradamus's little-known 395th quatrain concerning the events of late March '95 — "the twins will dance on a volcano of love" — you're in for a gushing, rapturous, elemental week.

**CANCER** (June 21 - July 22): So here's where you get to prove that Cancerians are good for more than taking care of kids, creating a comfy home, and feeling the whole world's pain. Not that there's anything wrong or inferior about those three talents; it's just that you can't afford to be pigeonholed right now as a timid little nurturer. To claim all the rewards you have coming to you, you'll probably have to be a pushy tough guy.

Is it possible for a gentle, sensitive soul to have a commanding presence? Is there a human being alive who can blend sweet sympathy with Nietzschean willpower? You're the answer to those riddles.

**LEO** (July 23 - Aug. 22): I've been down in Florida lately, hoping to catch

on as a replacement baseball player. It wasn't so long ago, after all, that I hit .340 as a fleet-footed shortstop in the Carolina League. Only one drawback: I've been so busy I haven't had all the time I need to write this column. Hope you don't mind that I hired a replacement astrologer to pen your horoscope. He's Jack Garcia, normally a Leo plumber from Miami. I felt he had the best instincts about what you needed to hear this week. Here's his advice: *Vacation time, baby! Put a "Back in Five Minutes" sign on your door, and then take the whole week off. Play hooky, that's what I say. Be proud to be out to lunch.*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Due to a rare tachyon surge in the planetary dream machine, you've become eligible to lose your virginity again — possibly in the back seat of a car, but more likely in a well-furnished shrine or holy lap of luxury. In fact, this redeflowering may not exactly be sexual at all. It might, instead, involve your initiation into the secrets of how and why to be more like a lover everywhere in your life, not just in the bedroom.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22): It's not a good week to get your lover's name tattooed on your body. Maybe in May, but not yet. On the other hand, it would be a propitious moment to see if your

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# Sports

## March Madness in High Gear As NCAA Tournament Upsets Unfold

The Sweet Sixteen is set! There are some surprises and some gimmees, but so far this tournament has turned out to be one of the greatest since the Eighties. There have been seven overtime games and 3 games that have come down to buzzer beaters. Not since 1993 has there been a close enough game to be won by a last second shot. Even though most normal students here at UMR were partying Saturday

and recovering Sunday, I hope some were able to watch part of the games. This was only the first and second round, where most higher ranked teams usually move on. Sometimes #8 vs. #9 or #7 vs. #10 produce mild upsets, but this weekend saw huge upsets, upsets that have only happened 3 times in the entire history of the tournament. The first round games produced 4 big upsets.

In the very first game of the tournament, Arizona, led by Damon Stoudamire, faced Miami of Ohio. This was a #5 vs. #12, supposed to be a blowout especially when you have an All-American on the team. Quite the contrary though, Miami played the best game of their life and held Arizona off. After two or three comebacks the Wildcats couldn't put Miami down. This is the second time in 3 years that Arizona

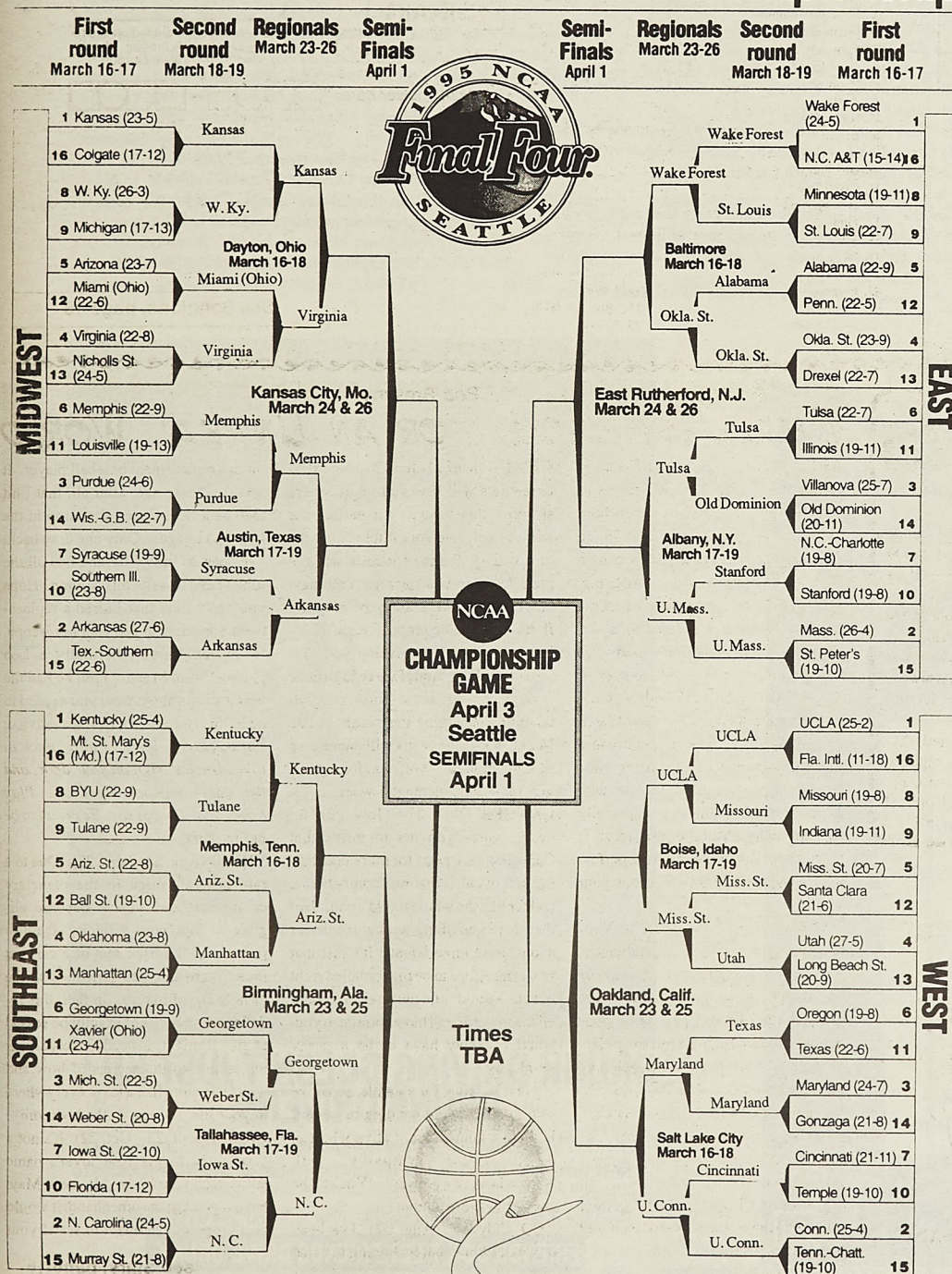
has had a quick exit out of the tournament. Last year they did go to the Final Four. Right after Arizona lost, before you could even blink your eye, Manhattan was beating Oklahoma by 10. Come on, this was #4 vs. #13, another blowout. Ryan Minor was his great self again, but that just wasn't enough. Manhattan was clicking on all cylinders and the Sooners just couldn't ever get back in the game. First year coach

Kelvin Sampson should feel pretty good about his team though, after losing Billy Tubbs to Texas Christian everyone thought OU would be done for a few years. With Minor only a junior and a couple of other young kids look for OU to be back in the Big Dance next year.

Here's another first round shocker,

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## NCAA Division I men's basketball championship



## UMR Rugby Report

On March 4, the UMR Rugby Club played SLU in St. Louis at Forest Park. Hard hits, hustle, and fair play in the first few minutes set the stage for the rest of the game. Kalan Mac Ginley for UMR scored the only points of the first half with a 30 meter kick for post. The intensity increased in the second half with UMR up 3-0. SLU scored one down in the try zone to put them ahead 5-3. UMR could not catch a break on a couple of opportunities and it proved to be enough for the win.

Coach Fitz said he was pleased with the enthusiasm of the team and the fan support. It was a great day of rugby. We played a hard-nosed game and afterwards we led the other teams in our songs and were the last to leave the party. The famous quote for the night was "see the Turkey, be the Turkey!"

## Baseball Soaks Up Rays



Hans Thullesen  
Sports Staff Writer

The baseball Miners travelled to Panama City Beach, Florida last week to compete in the Gulf Coast Classic. The Miners defeated Wayne State twice to start the week at 2-0. With a loss to Division III powerhouse Marietta College, the Miners' record fell to 7-3 overall. A victory over Charleston and consecutive losses to Kentucky Wesleyan and Simpson College rounded out the week for the Miners.

At the plate in Florida for UMR, senior Chad Fuesting led the team with a .450 average. Nathan Wade hit .375 and led the team with seven RBI. On the hill, Andy Wegman and Brock Lercher earned their first two wins, both over Wayne State, while senior Allen Jones picked up the win over Charleston.

This weekend, UMR started MIAA conference play with two doubleheaders at UMSL. UMSL, ranked in the top of the nation in preseason polls, saw a twelve inning barn-burner in the first game of the series. UMR starter Allen Jones held the Rivermen scoreless for the first seven innings. Tied at two at the end of nine innings, the Miners scored a lone run in the tenth only to be matched by UMSL in the bottom half

of the frame. In the bottom of the twelfth, a sacrifice fly scored the winning run for St. Louis. Chad Fuesting led the Miners with two hits, a triple and a single.

In the second game, the Rivermen roped thirteen hits to outscore the Miners 11-5. UMSL again outscored the Miners 9-2 behind a twelve-hit performance in the third game. To end the weekend, the fourth game saw the Miners fall in another close contest. In the top of the sixth with UMSL up 3-1, Miner catcher Rick Daugherty was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning. Chad Fuesting singled to advance Daugherty to second. With one out, first baseman Scott Nierman lined a double to right to score both runs for the Miners. Another single by left-fielder Nathan Wade scored Nierman. In the bottom of the last

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## Madness

Weber St. beats All-American Shawn Respert and his Michigan St. team. Michigan St. happened to be one of the favorites in this region along with North Carolina. This upset was worse than OU and Manhattan. It put #3 vs. #14. For real guys what #14 team should really even come close to a Michigan St., or for that matter Villanova. Yes, if you didn't know already Villanova was also beaten by a #14 seed, Old Dominion. Villanova, having their best team since they beat Georgetown in the finals in the early Eighties, was in some people's eyes, a possible Final Four team. Old Dominion is a good team for their conference, but please tell me they really aren't better than Villanova. Those are upsets of interest and here's some other results. St. Louis won their first round game but went on to lose to red hot Wake Forest, who will now face Oklahoma St. Mizzou won over Indiana in a good game and then played UCLA, the best team in the country, led by the best player in the country, Ed O'Bannon. Surprisingly enough MU led the majority of the game, usually by 4 or 6 points. O'liney was on fire hitting 7 of 8 3 pointers finishing with 23 points. This game was one of the buzzer beaters. The Tigers came down the court down by 1 and made a shot with 4.8 seconds left on the clock.

UCLA in-bounded the ball and Tyres Edney dribbled the length of the floor around Sutherland and 2 other Mizzou defenders to score the winning bucket on a lay-up. If someone would have stepped in front of Edney Mizzou would be playing Mississippi St. this weekend.

Memphis went to town on Purdue Sunday also beating the clock and the Boilermakers, who weren't even considered a mediocre team after losing Glenn Robinson last year. Memphis will play Arkansas, who had Champion-luck, if there is such a thing, Sunday. Arkansas was behind the entire game, but stayed close enough to make a run every now and then. Syracuse was playing smart and not making mistakes that could give the Hogs the advantage. Syracuse was up by 1 with a few second left on the clock, 3 Hogs had fouled out, including All-American Corliss Williamson, and Arkansas had the ball. They took the shot, it was rebounded by Syracuse and all they needed to do was sit on it and let the clock run out, but instead they pulled a Chris Webber and Lawrence Moten, the Redmen's all-time leading scorer called for a time-out when they didn't have any. Arkansas had the chance to win it with the free throws but only made one. They got the ball and missed that chance also. Into overtime

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we go. It was back and forth the entire OT period, but Syracuse was a little more equipped having a full squad and Arkansas having lost 3 of their players. In the end the Hogs did some magic and pulled it out. I guess if you're the defending national champion luck is of your side. Some other interesting things have transpired over the first 2 rounds.

The ACC is 4-0 so far, and the Big Ten has lost all of their games. The Big 8 is 6-3 in the tourney, Oklahoma being the only team to lose in the first round. Oklahoma St. and Kansas are still alive, but I don't think that will last much longer. Here's how the Sweet Sixteen has shaped up:

In the West #1 UCLA vs. #5 Miss. St. and #3 Maryland vs. #2 UConn

In the East #1 Wake Forest vs. #4 Oklahoma St. and #6 Tulsa vs. #2 UMass

In the Midwest #1 Kansas vs. #4 Virginia and #6 Memphis vs. #2 Arkansas

In the Southeast #1 Kentucky vs. #5 Arizona St. and #6 Georgetown vs. #2 North Carolina

Into the Final Four, East meets West and Southeast meets Midwest. These games are going to be great so don't miss them.

■ David Hicks, Sports Staff Writer



## B-Ball

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inning, an UMSL pinch-hitter reached first after he was hit by a pitch. Two consecutive singles scored the tying and game-winning run for the Rivermen. The final score was 5-4.

In the series, right-fielder/designated hitter Dan McGinnis led the Miners with a .307 average and three RBI.

The Miners, now 7-9, travel to Webster College on Tuesday to play a pair of non-league games. The Miners play a four game series against Lincoln at home this Saturday and Sunday. Both doubleheaders are scheduled for 12:00.

*Tens of thousands of people will need blood during the holidays.*

*Still wondering what to give?*

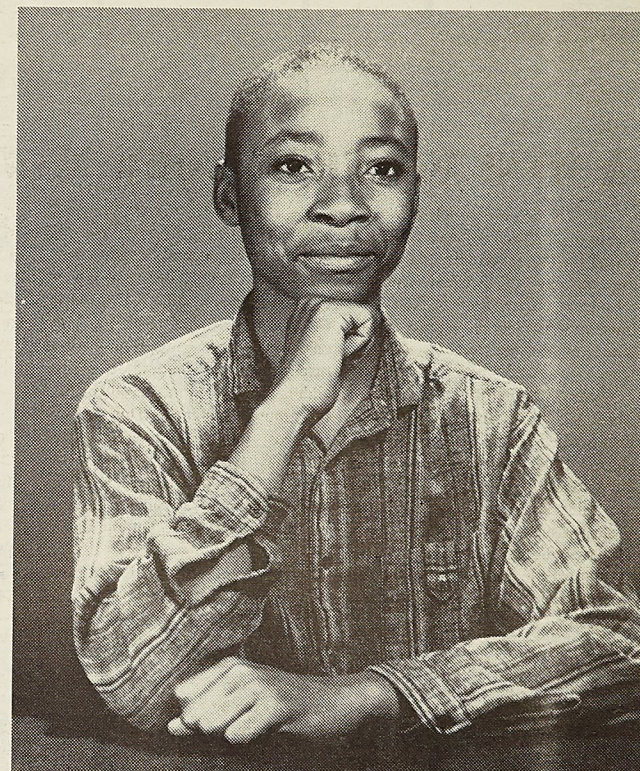


**American Red Cross**

*Give blood again. Once more will be felt for a lifetime.*

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## DRUNK DRIVING DOESN'T JUST KILL DRUNK DRIVERS.

Alonzo Drake, killed 3/17/91 at 10:53pm on Robbins Rd., Harvest, AL. Next time your friend insists on driving drunk, do whatever it takes to stop him.

Because if he kills innocent people, how will you live with yourself?

**FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.**



U.S. Department of Transportation



# Student Council

## INTERCULTURAL LOCK-IN

Student Council Intercultural Relations Committee is holding a Lock-in April 14th, 10:00 PM through the next morning.

The Student Council Intercultural Relations Committee is planning a "lock-in" at the UMR Multipurpose building for the leaders of the different culture-related groups here at UMR. A "lock-in" is where a group of people go to a building and spend time together socializing, starting with the evening of one day, and all through the night to the morning of the next. For those of you who have seen the movie "The Breakfast Club", you have some idea how spending a long period of time together can create friendships between people who previously didn't know each other. We would probably start at 10:00 PM, and leave the building the next morning when it opened for regular business hours. The doors would be locked after we had all arrived, to keep other people out. However, a person could leave if there was an unexpected problem or

any emergency.

We will have access to the pool, and the sports equipment, and there will be planned activities to encourage mixing between all the people there. You can expect an alternation between sporting activities and restive fun activities which will give you a chance to catch your breath.

### WHO MAY ATTEND THE ACTIVITY:

**CATEGORY ONE:** Each organization we represent may send two people (ideally, these two people will be leaders in your organization next year, but don't worry if you are not sure who this would be--just send two people.)

**CATEGORY TWO:** If there is a group of students who will be forming an organization next year, you could tell us of your intent, and send two people to the lockin. If you fit category two, please send a

registration request to [kweh@umr.edu](mailto:kweh@umr.edu) because there are ten spots to be handed out on a first come, first served basis.

**CATEGORY THREE:** If you are a UMR student who would like to join the Intercultural Relations Committee. If you fit category three, you need to send a registration request to [kweh@umr.edu](mailto:kweh@umr.edu) because we have ten spots open on a first come, first served basis.

For all categories, IT IS IMPORTANT that we know by March 31st, if you are planning to attend the lock-in.

Where do I find more information about the lock-in?

email questions to [wdechcent@umr.edu](mailto:wdechcent@umr.edu)

more information available on [www - http://www.umr.edu/~wdechcent/Social/ICR/lockin.html](http://www.umr.edu/~wdechcent/Social/ICR/lockin.html)

## StuCo Officer Elections

As you know, Student Council just had the first campus-wide election for Student Body President. One of the reasons was to give people that were not in Student Council a chance to run. However, there are still 4 offices to be elected in Student Council, at the Student Council meeting on March 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in 204 McNutt. Any student may run for any of these offices by coming to this meeting and getting nominated. The offices are elected on a rolldown basis -- i.e., if you run for Vice President External, and don't win, you are automatically nominated for Vice President Internal, etc. Even if you don't get an office, chairpersons for the committees of Student Council will be appointed later. (More information on committees will be appearing next week in the Miner.) Also, if you would like more information on any of the candidates, talk to your Student Council representative.

If you would like more information on any of the offices, email [stuco@umr.edu](mailto:stuco@umr.edu), or email the people who currently hold these offices (listed below). Anyway, here are the other Student Council offices:

### VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Vice President of External Affairs (VPX) serves as parliamentarian at meetings and is responsible for taking the position of the President in the case of absence. The VPX is also responsible for seeing that the students are represented on campus decisions and appoints students to committees of Academic Council. The VPX is also responsible for reporting to Student Council on campus issues. In general the VPX is responsible for all student issues that are handled by Student Council and sees that the student body is informed of these issues.

**Current VPX:** Keith Blackford ([keithb@umr.edu](mailto:keithb@umr.edu))  
**Currently nominated for VPX:** Diana Alt ([diana@umr.edu](mailto:diana@umr.edu))

### VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Vice President of Internal Affairs (VPI) oversees all Student Council committees, appoints members to these committees, and is responsible for ensuring that all Student Council projects are carried

out by all committees. The VPI

chairs meetings of the Executive Committee of Student Council. In addition, the VPI is responsible for publicity of all events that happen inside Student Council. The VPI works with the Recorder and other officers to recruit new members and run Introductory Council Meetings. In general the VPI is responsible for everything related to the internal workings of Student Council and sees that the student body is informed about Student Council's activities.

**Current VPI:** Matt Benz ([mbenz@umr.edu](mailto:mbenz@umr.edu))  
**Currently nominated for VPI:** Josh Grove ([jgrove@umr.edu](mailto:jgrove@umr.edu)), Dan Engle ([delta@umr.edu](mailto:delta@umr.edu))

### TREASURER

The treasurer is responsible for all financial matters within Student Council. The treasurer is responsible for working with other officers and members to form Student Council's yearly budget. In addition, the treasurer serves as an ex-officio member of the Student Activity Fee Board and serves as an advisor to the External Funding Committee in Student Council. In general, the treasurer is responsible for seeing that all Student Activity Fees are properly spent.

**Current Treasurer:** Scott Rutenkroger ([spr@umr.edu](mailto:spr@umr.edu))  
**Currently nominated for Treasurer:** Nancy Lambertson ([njlamb@umr.edu](mailto:njlamb@umr.edu))

### RECORDER

The Recorder is responsible for establishing an agenda and taking minutes for all Student Council and Executive Council meetings. In addition the Recorder is responsible for maintaining membership records and overseeing all attendance for Council meetings and committee meetings. The Recorder works with the VPI and other officers to recruit new members and set up Introductory Council Meetings. In general, the Recorder is responsible for maintaining all Student Council records.

**Current Recorder:** Diana Alt ([diana@umr.edu](mailto:diana@umr.edu))  
**Currently nominated for Recorder:** Suzanne Lynch ([jslynch@umr.edu](mailto:jslynch@umr.edu)), Bob Kossina ([kossina@umr.edu](mailto:kossina@umr.edu))

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

Hello, everyone! I would like to thank the students of UMR for giving me the opportunity to serve in the capacity of Student Council president. Now that all of the stir is finished regarding the election, it is time to get to work.

The first thing I will do when I take office next week is to look for qualified people to be committee chairs. Student Council has several committees that actually do the work on things like funding allocation, student issues, and the blood drive. The committee chair is responsible for all the work that the committee does, and the chair is also a member of the Executive Committee. These are, in my opinion, the most crucial positions to the success of Student Council. For more information on the committees and their descriptions, contact Student Council at 341-4280, or email [stuco@umr.edu](mailto:stuco@umr.edu).

Student Council will continue to focus more on student issues. The two issues that I prioritized in my discussions with students prior to my election were longer hours for the library and more variety in food services. I will ensure that these two issues are addressed, but the other concerns of students will not be ignored. We will be implementing a slightly different structure for handling student issues in the next

year. The long-term issues that have been unresolved in the past year will be handled by several Student Issues Task Forces. This will be a group led by a veteran member of Student Council, which will focus specifically on one issue and be the primary group responsible to the students for addressing the specific problem that the group is assigned. This will not replace the current committee structure, but should free up the committees to handle new concerns while creating more of an emphasis on the larger, more important issues.

Another area of focus that will be addressed in the next year is the relationship between Student Council and student organizations, specifically organizations that represent a distinct group within the university. This would include RHA, IFC and Panhellenic, minority and cultural organizations, and professional societies. There are issues that apply to the greek or residential life communities that would be best served with a cooperative effort between Student Council and the appropriate group. The relationship between Student Council's Intercultural Relations Committee and the minority and cultural organizations is something that should continue to be supported, and there should be more activity in this area in the coming year. Professional Societies could be a great

resource for students in dealing with issues that are specific to certain departments, such as conducting a student-administered teaching evaluation. Student Council has created a committee of Professional Societies to help organize efforts like this.

A focus area that is present every year is the Student Activity Fees. This is becoming even more crucial. Student Activity Fees continue to rise, and Student Council could do a much better job of handling the process of approving these fees. I will put a very high priority on making sure that approval of fees is addressed from the perspective of the student, rather than the perspective of the student organization.

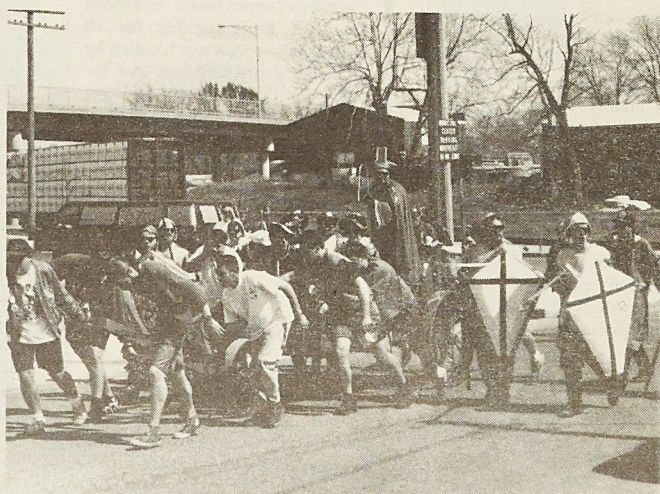
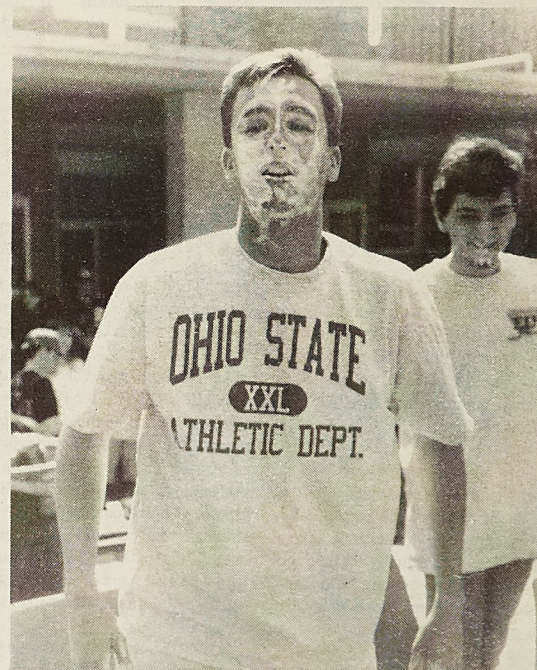
In closing, I want the student body to know that I am open to suggestions or complaints at any time. If you want me to visit with you or your organization, I will be happy to do that.

Respectfully,

*Keith Blackford*  
Keith Blackford  
President-Elect, UMR Student Council  
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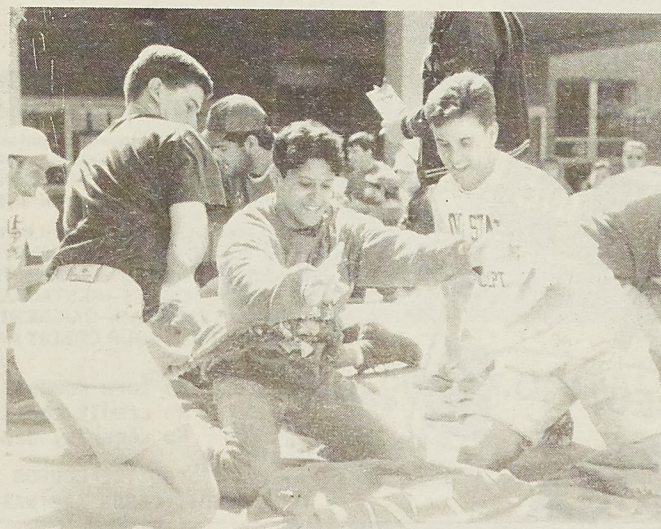
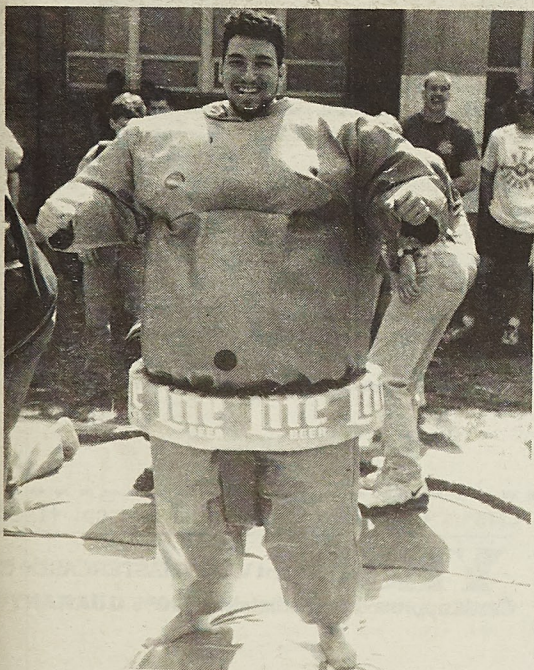
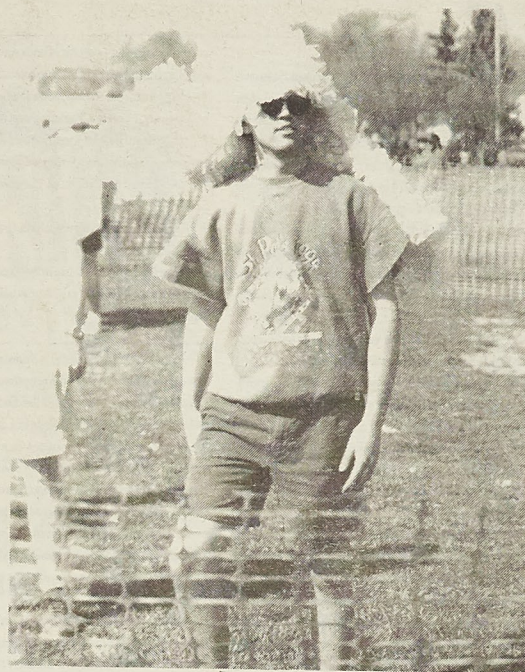


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## AID

## REQUIREMENTS:

- \* Applicants permanent residence as indicated on college records or the high school or record must be with the states of Kansas or Missouri and either (a) within a 150-mile radius from a point on the Kansas/Missouri state line at highway I-35; or (b) within a 25 mile radius of the main U.S. Post Office at the mailing address of a current MCIB member.
- \* Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program at an accredited college or university.
- \* Applicant must be enrolled in or have completed concrete or concrete design courses.
- \* Applicant must not be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, or nephew of an Advisory Committee member.
- \* Part-time student applicants will be limited to junior class status or above. The scholarship award to part-time students will be commensurate with the cost.
- \* (a) A statement of appraisal of the applicant in terms of potential for growth, character, leadership capacity, and career interest from three evaluators is required; at least one should be from a faculty member. The statements of appraisal must be returned directly to MCIN by each evaluator. Recommendations sent to MCIB by the applicant will not be accepted.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: April 30, 1995.

## THE JOHN GYLES EDUCATION FUND

The John Gyles Education Fund is again this year offering financial assistance to students in both Canada and the United States. Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available for all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$2,500.00. Deadlines for 1995 are April 15th, June 15th, and November 30th. Applicants must be mailed by these dates.

Students may receive an application by sending their requests along with a self-addressed, stamped (US 32 cents) No. 10 envelope to: The John Gyles Education Fund, Attention: R. James Cougle, Administrator, P. O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 5G4

## DESK &amp; DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST

To be eligible for a scholarship from the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust application must meet the following criteria:

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currently in the second year of undergraduate study at a duly accredited college or university.

- \* Applicant has maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 grading system.
- \* Applicant has demonstrated need for financial assistance in pursuing a college degree.
- \* Applicant is a citizen of Canada or the United States.
- \* Applicant plans a career in the petroleum or an allied industry.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: April 1, 1995.

The NAWIC Founder's Scholarships are offered to men and women who are pursuing degrees in fields related to the construction industry. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a course of study leading to a degree/certification in a construction-oriented field. Applicant will be considered on the basis of interest in construction, grades, extra-curricular activities, employment experience, advisor's evaluation and financial need. Applications are available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline is: postmarked by February 1, 1995.

The St. Louis NAWIC Scholarship is offered to men and women who are pursuing degrees in fields related to the construction industry. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline is April 1, 1995.

Who can apply Full time undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program at an accredited 2- or 4- year college or university who are majoring in accounting with at least a "B" or better grade point average.

Applicants and more information on scholarships is available in the student financial aid office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline is March 10, 1995.

Proceeds from the TWA Scholarship Funds will be distributed to two law students (\$3,000 each) selected by the law schools and to four additional students (\$6,000 each) selected by a University-wide selection committee. Law students may also apply for a scholarship through the University-wide competition.

Eligibility: Students must be residents of the state of Missouri as defined by the rules of the Board of Curators (see attached Factual Criteria Sheet). Graduate and undergraduate applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted for admissions to an academic program at the University of Missouri in environmental engineering or environmental science. Graduate students are eligible at any level; undergraduate students must have completed 60 hours of college course work, not necessarily at the

University of Missouri. Law students who intend to pursue a career in the area of natural resources or environmental law are eligible. Prior TWA Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of grade point average, GRE scores (where available), research, and other relevant experience. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office. Deadline forward to office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 518 Clark Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia. Application deadline is March 15, 1995.

Each year the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers scholarships to upper class undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in careers in the surface finishing field.

## Criteria:

Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science, or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.

Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.

Must be a full-time student during the semester the scholarship is received.

Financial need is not a factor. Application available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Deadline requested documents must be postmarked by April 15, 1995.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION THE GREATER KANSAS CITY, MO

The Greater Kansas City, Missouri Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships to students pursuing a career in the construction industry. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application deadline must be submitted on or before March 31, 1995.

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The Just Scholarship is open to St. Louis area students. The preferred recipient will be a St. Louis African-American studying science. The award is based upon academic record and extracurricular activities pertaining to science. Undergraduates who have successfully completed their college sophomore year will be eligible for the award.

Prospective candidates should contact the Missouri Botanical Garden at 314-577-5140 for applica-

tion information or write to Scholarship Committee Education Department, Missouri Botanical Garden, P. O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299. APPLICATION DEADLINE MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 1995.

## TAU BETA PI FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Students must be in their second semester at UMR, be enrolled as an Engineering major, must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and have completed between 30 and 59 credit hours.

## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, G-1 PARKER HALL.

APPLICATION DEADLINE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BY MARCH 30, 1995.

## 1995-96 COTERIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- \* the recipient must be a female student at UMR.
- \* she must have completed 50% of the hours necessary for completion of her degree from UMR.
- \* she must be enrolled with a minimum of 6 hours in a degree program at the time of scholarship payment and must show evidence of satisfactory progress toward that degree.
- \* she must demonstrate financial need.
- \* she must submit a written statement outlining her reasons for application to the Coterie Scholarship Committee.
- \* she must not be a member of the family of any UMR faculty, full-time staff, or other personnel. (She may be an employee herself.)

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\* The woman with the most personal obligations (e.g., children, disabled dependents, physical disabilities, etc.)  
\* The woman who had her college education interrupted and is returning to complete her graduate or undergraduate degree at UMR. (Grade point average will be taken into consideration.)

PLEASE SEND A LETTER OF APPLICATION EXPLAINING YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO COTERIE, P.O. BOX 1324, ROLLA, MO 65401.

DEADLINE: SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1995

## WILLIAM M. REISS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The William M. Reiss Foundation, established by

Mr. Reiss prior to his death on July 14, 1961, managed by Boatmen's Trust Company of Illinois, portion of the income from the foundation is scholarships to accredited colleges and universities in the United States and its possessions.

Scholarship recipients are limited to graduates of publicly supported high schools located within city limits of Belleville, Illinois. Students work toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing. Post baccalaureate students will be considered.

The selection committee consists of two officers of Boatmen's Trust Company of Illinois, and an administrator of Belleville Area College. Selection is made primarily upon academic promise and financial need. Since the scholarship is based on financial need, an official needs analysis (FAFSA) document is required for determination of financial need. The amount of the award is fixed by the committee and may be sufficient to include an amount of tuition, room, and board.

Awards will normally be made on a one-year basis. All relevant materials must be submitted by April 1, 1995. Recipients will be announced as possible after June 30, 1995.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall, Rolla, MO 65401.

## AMERICAN ELECTROPLATERS AND SURFACE FINISHERS SOCIETY (A) SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

Each year the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers scholarships to upper undergraduate and graduate students who are engaged in careers in the surface finishing field.

## CRITERIA:

- \* Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science, or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.
- \* Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.
- \* Must be a full-time student during the semester the scholarship is received.
- \* Financial need is not a factor.

Application available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Deadline requested documents must be received by April 15, 1995.

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I would like to see these teachers dunked like donuts.  
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# NEED REAL COMPUTER HELP?

## H.A.C.U.

It often seems that when you need it most, effective computer help is hard to find. Fortunately for students and faculty, this will soon be a problem of the past. As a result of the rising need for usable information and instruction regarding the variety of services provided through UMR's CLC's, a small group of students have started HACU (help for the average computer user). The ultimate goal for HACU is to consolidate and upgrade the existing literature, and make it more accessible to help you, the average computer user, accomplish the task at hand. On-line versions are also being pursued as well as helpful guides for all incoming freshmen and transfer students. Look for future surveys and more helpful progress from HACU. Any constructive contribution or input is greatly appreciated.

### HACU SURVEY (Help for the Average Computer User)

HACU is a group whose goal is to Help the Average Computer User. In order to be effective, we need your input. Please, complete this survey and drop it into Campus Mail.

1. What is your academic level? FR SO JR SR GRAD FACULTY/STAFF
2. How much time do you spend in the computer labs per week?  
☐ 0 hours ☐ 1-3 hours ☐ 4-7 hours ☐ 8 or more
3. Where do you spend your computing time? (percentages)  
 word processing ( ☐ 0 ☐ 25 ☐ 50 ☐ 75 ☐ 100 )  
 spreadsheets/graphing ( ☐ 0 ☐ 25 ☐ 50 ☐ 75 ☐ 100 )  
 e-mailing ( ☐ 0 ☐ 25 ☐ 50 ☐ 75 ☐ 100 )  
 Internet, Gopher, WWW, etc. ( ☐ 0 ☐ 25 ☐ 50 ☐ 75 ☐ 100 )  
 programming (fortran, basic, etc.) ( ☐ 0 ☐ 25 ☐ 50 ☐ 75 ☐ 100 )  
 Mathcad, Mathematica, Matlab, etc. ( ☐ 0 ☐ 25 ☐ 50 ☐ 75 ☐ 100 )  
 Drawing packages (AutoCad, etc.) ( ☐ 0 ☐ 25 ☐ 50 ☐ 75 ☐ 100 )  
 Other ( ☐ 0 ☐ 25 ☐ 50 ☐ 75 ☐ 100 )
4. Do you think Computer Services provides adequate information about:  
 locations? Yes / No lab hours? Yes / No  
 printing? Yes / No Internet? Yes / No  
 available software? Yes / No  
 If you answered no to any of these, what improvements do you suggest?
5. Do you know as much as you would like to know about Computer Services available? Yes/No  
 If No, Why?  
☐ Too lazy  
☐ Too hard to find information  
☐ Can't understand available information  
 If Yes, where have you gained your knowledge?  
☐ friends ☐ seminars ☐ trial & error (yourself)  
☐ lab monitors ☐ on-line ☐ person sitting next to me  
☐ manuals ☐ videos ☐ pamphlets/brochures
6. What kind of information would you like to see in an easy to use format? (Mark top three)  
☐ list of available software ☐ advantages/disadvantages of this software  
☐ location of this software ☐ where to find more detailed info on any topic  
☐ how to login to any server ☐ Internet (i.e. email, WorldWideWeb, Gopher, etc.)  
☐ how to hook up to any printer
7. How would you like to see information distributed? (choose 1)  
☐ Booklet available in all computer labs ☐ On-line  
☐ Personal booklet ☐ Disc
8. Do you think a lack of effective introductory computer information has hindered your learning/progress as a computer user or in your studies during your time at UMR? Yes / No
9. If you have not had an introduction to computers in your courses, would you be willing to take a one-time help session to learn the basics? Yes / No

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## Personals

Dee Kay, Any more questions? Cee

Dee Kay, Can you afford the class? Observing your level of skills, I suggest that you go for the deluxe lesson plan. Cee

Dee Kay, I've contacted my lawyers. They'll be in touch with your lawyers. Cee

Pat Riley, How was the game? C?

Kenny, Where ya been? C?

Those Alpha men think they can play ball! C?

Cheryl, How old are you? C?

Lawanda Johnson, Is your name LaWandra? C?

Da Freak, We will stay off of Dee Kay's tip if you keep the hell off ours.

Dee Kay, I'm not quite sure you can handle the class. The lessons are intense somethin' awful. Cee

What's up Big "L"? King of the Pimp. Mon

Dee Kay, Why would you buy a fan when you KNOW I have an air conditioner!? Monya

1+1 is 2 and 2+2 is 4, if you didn't pledge Delta, what the hell you pledge for!!!!????

Dee Kay, Where dat sports page at? C?

Tawanna, Have you seen that blue scarf lately? C?

Nakia, I have a paper bag for ya! C?

Monya, Work dat coat baby, work it!

EJ, David Justice is looking for you. He wants your head on a platter. C?

HITSQUAAAAAD!!!!

Cassandra, Don't plot on me, I'm not worthy. Dee Kay

Carmen, Where's my dinner? Dee Kay

Hit Squad Snap of the Week, Yo mama so cross-eyed, she dropped a dime and picked up two nickels.

Youngblood, It's time to do it to 'em once again. Dee Kay

Peace out to da black and blue....

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Monya, The fan's plugged in... Dee Kay

Wuttup Rino, Who's Da Champ?

Hey Medium Kelly, Slow yo roll.

Cheryl, I know I got skillz, man, I know I got ... SKILLZ... Dee Kay

Peipho, I think it's time for another shower. The new b-ball house groupies.

So, Louie, what was the final score????

WAY TO GO CHI-O!! ST. PAT'S 1995!!

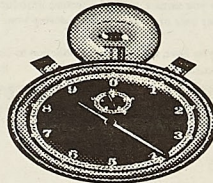
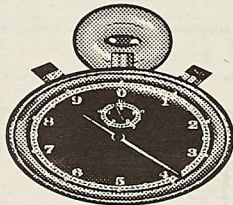
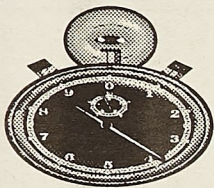
Buedel, Get any fresh meat???

Congratulations, Nina, Queen of Love and Beauty!!

Congratulations, Jodie!!!

So Tracy, when are we going to play Red Rover again? LICO, Your Favorite Active

P. LA, Next time, use the railing to walk down the stairs. LICO, YNDN



## Stars

lovers are willing to get *your* name tattooed on *their* bodies. In the same vein, it would be a ripe moment to find out which friends would walk across broken glass for you, and which co-workers would betray your ass for a dollar, and which authority figures would rather give you exactly what you want than watch you walk out of their lives. Be sly about how you test 'em all. But test 'em.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21): A few years back I fell futilely in love with Madeline, a beautiful and brilliant marketing executive. After months of unrequited lovesickness, I was shocked when she spontaneously invited me on a romantic holiday to Amsterdam. Only problem was, I was totally broke. I decided to raise the cash by selling my most precious childhood heirloom -- my collection of 10,000 baseball cards.

I'm recommending a similar scenario for you right now: sacrifice a juvenile treasure or infantile fantasy or immature attachment in order to propitiate the love of the future.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): After 11 weeks of meandering backwards in the sky, the wild and tender planet Mars straightens up and flies right as of March 24. This should bring

instant relief to your spunky spirit, which has no doubt been flummoxed by Mars's aimless puttering. Let's see how many ways you can get (legally) high in the next eight days.

By the way, because all your imminent quantum leaps happen to coincide with the Sun slipping into your House of Romance, I wouldn't be surprised if they were all done in the name of love. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): How's your intuition lately? Has it by any chance been nudging you to put in more nesting time? If so, pat yourself on the butt, then treat yourself to a gourmet home meal. You're already in tune with the astrological forces and don't really need my advice.

If, on the other hand, you've been ignoring the yammering calls to cultivate more domestic bliss, I'm afraid your intuition needs a wake-up call. Spank yourself, then stare at your navel until you conjure up visions of what home accessories to buy, what housemate to be sweet to, what obstacles are inhibiting your passion to create a bubblier home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Pro-football coach Sam Wyche espouses the theory that the team putting the first points on the board is at a disadvantage, because it's likely to fall victim to

overconfidence and complacency. By this argument, you're exactly where you need to be. Your competitors have jumped out to an early lead, which means that any minute now they'll be drooping. So don't obsess on the fact that you've fallen behind. Explain to yourself that you've just been carrying out the cagey strategy of turning the other guys into their own worst enemies.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20): Two months ago, I recommended a book by Kimberly Kassner called *You're a Genius--and I Can Prove It*. As a courtesy to the multitudes of Pisceans who've called me trying to track it down, here's the author's phone: 1-800-272-4675. (And no, I don't get a kickback, nor do I know Ms. Kassner personally.)

Now I'll suggest another book of special interest, *Descartes' Error* by Antonio Damasio. This eminent neurologist refutes the conventional wisdom that says our feelings are unreliable guides. He offers scientific arguments to support Pascal's belief that "the heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of." His ideas will come in handy soon, when you'll have to convince doubters you have every right to let your emotions sway your decisions.

## Solutions

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**JUMBLES:**  
DECAY  
GAMUT  
FELONY  
GARISH

**ANSWER:** The kind of millionaire the counterfeiter planned to be -- SELF-MADE



## Life

from page 5

concert where people are chanting "Istanbul" like it was some kind of cult prayer is really the best place to catch a nap -- let alone nurse a hangover -- he finally just dropped.

Anyway, I'm sure all of you have your own St. Pat stories to tell (if you can remember any of them, that is), so I'll leave you to that now. 'Til next week, then, true believers....



# **Revised EIT Review Session Schedule**

## **Fluid Mechanics**

March 7, CE 117 7:00 p.m.

## **Engineering Economics**

March 9, CE 114 7:00 p.m.

## **Mathematics**

March 14, CE 114 7:00 p.m.

## **Statics & Dynamics**

March 21, CE 117 7:00 p.m.

## **Mechanics of Materials**

March 23, CE 114 7:00 p.m.

## **Thermodynamics**

March 28, CE 117 7:00 p.m.

## **Electrical Circuits**

March 30, CE 114 7:00 p.m.

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# Full-Time Employment

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE INFORMATION  
ADDITIONS TO DETAIL SHEET MARCH 20, 1995

A.O. SMITH COMPANY  
531 North 4th Street  
Tipp City, OH 45371  
Attn: Mr. Bob Schirmann, Engr. Section Manager  
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.450  
Majors: ELEC  
Grad Dates: 1294 0595 0795  
Citizenship: US/Perm  
Position Available: Electric Motor "Product Design Engineer"  
Position Location: Tipp City, Ohio  
OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: MARCH 13

Method: Open  
Interview Date: 03/21

HEIDTMAN STEEL PRODUCT  
10 Northgate Industrial Drive  
Granite City, IL 62040  
Attn: Mr. Brian Greathouse  
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.650  
Majors: MET  
Grad Dates: 1294 0595 0795  
Citizenship: US/Perm  
Position Available: Quality Assurance Manager  
Position Locations: Crawfordsville and Butler, IN; Gibraltar, MI  
OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: MARCH 14

Method: PRS-FCFS  
Interview Date: 03/21

HALLMARK INC.  
P. O. Box 419580  
Kansas City, MO 64141-6580  
Attn: Mr. Tim Moran,  
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950  
Majors: ELEC EMAN MECH  
Grad Dates: 0595 0795  
Citizenship: US/Perm  
Position Available: Manufacturing Engineer I and Section Manager  
Position Location: Kansas City, Topeka, Leavenworth, Lawrence, KS  
Deadline for submitting resumes: March 21

Method: PRS-Open  
Interview Date: 03/29

HILCO TECHNOLOGIES  
Suite 300  
Earth City, MO 63045  
Attn: Ms. Kristin Koppen  
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.750  
Majors: ELEC CMPS  
Grad Dates: 1294 0595 0795  
Citizenship: US/Perm  
Position Available: Application Systems Engineer and Lead  
Application Systems Engineers  
Position Locations: St. Louis; Chicago and Macon, Georgia  
Deadline for submitting resumes: March 7  
PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING - MARCH 21 - 208 NORWOOD HALL - 7:00 pm

Method: PRS-FCFS  
Interview Date: 03/22

# Summer Employment

SUMMER INTERVIEW INFORMATION  
FOR WEEK OF MARCH 20, 1995

KIRBY COMPANY OF ROLLA  
2 Research Drive  
Rolla, MO 65401  
Mr. Tony Settles  
Majors: ALL  
Minimum GPA: 2.450  
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